

Food and Nutrition Teacher (Maternity Cover)

Dates:	Apply by Monday 24 th April 2023
Location:	Rickmansworth
Contract type:	Full time
Contract term:	Maternity Cover
Salary:	Up to £47,552 (FTE) based on skills and experience
Start Date:	September 2023

The Reach Free School is looking to appoint an enthusiastic and committed Food and Nutrition Teacher (Maternity Cover) to join our team of talented, energetic and visionary teachers.

You will have a passion for food and cooking, and a track record of excellent teaching, collaboration and creativity. You will hold and embody the highest expectations of your pupils and will have the drive and ambition to create an outstanding environment for learning, in Food and Nutrition and beyond.

Food and Nutrition was introduced in 2018 and has proven to be a very popular subject across the school. In Key Stage 3 pupils study food as part of a rotation with Business Studies and Computing. These half termly rotations offer pupils twice weekly lessons to study both theory and practical aspects of the subject. At Key Stage 4 we offer GCSE Food and Nutrition and a vocational Hospitality and Catering course. This feeds into the Food Science course we offer at Post 16. In line with other subjects in the school, pupils begin Key Stage 4 during year 9 and have the option to trial the subject before making their choices.

The modern facilities are light and spacious and there are plans to develop a further food room over the next 12 months. This will add further capacity and demonstrates the school's commitment to resourcing the subject sufficiently and ensuring it continues to be a great success.

We are looking for a teacher who has a passion for Food and Nutrition and demonstrates excellent classroom practice, but also someone who has a good understanding of the potential of technology to enhance learning.

The subject sits as part of the Enterprise department which also incorporates Computing and Business. The Head of Enterprises oversees these.

The Reach Free School is looking for its teachers to:

- Be outstanding practitioners who inspire pupils and colleagues
- Be creative in delivering a rigorous, academic curriculum
- Believe that every child can and will succeed
- Be committed to securing the best outcomes for all pupils at the school with an understanding of how data can be used to maximise progress
- Have a passion for education and be open to innovative approaches in everyday aspects of school life
- Offer enrichment and extra-curricular experiences related to their subject area and beyond
- Contribute to the overall development of the school
- Be flexible, collaborative and resilient
- Have the highest ambitions for your pupils, the school and yourself

In return we will offer you:

- A unique opportunity to help build on the school's successes to date

- A happy and supportive working environment with high expectations and standards
- Access to the latest technology to assist in developing your teaching and learning
- Competitive salaries, based on skills and experience
- A network of outstanding practitioners to collaborate with and learn from
- The potential for further management opportunities
- A BUPA cash plan to contribute to medical care

This position is suitable for early career teachers.

The Reach Free School is a successful and growing secondary Free School, which opened in September 2013. The oversubscribed school is a popular choice for local families. In September 2018 the school moved into a brand new purpose built building right in the heart of the community that it serves.

If the challenges of working to develop a local school appeal to you, then we would like to hear from you.

Further information is available from our website: www.thereachfreeschool.co.uk

Potential candidates are encouraged to contact The Reach Free School with any questions on 01923 711517 or via email to Mrs S Berman, Headteacher's PA at sberman@reachfree.co.uk

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Interviews to take place: April/May 2023

The Reach Free School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and expects all staff to share this commitment. In accordance with our Safer Recruitment Policy we are unable to process applications without a fully completed application form. The successful applicant must obtain DBS clearance at enhanced level. The school will also carry out a prohibition from teaching check, as well as in-depth online checks. Non-disclosure may lead to termination of your employment.